

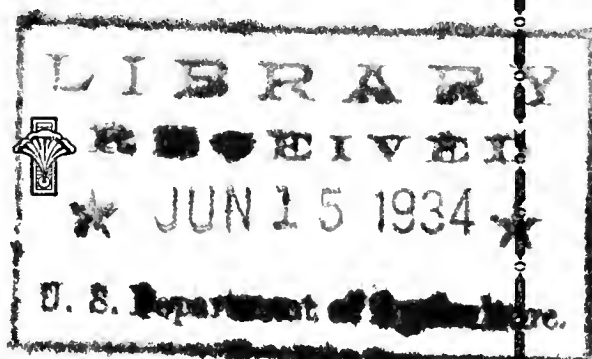
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**Hardy Wild
Flowers
from
Western
Oklahoma**



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Terms and Information

SOIL CULTURE—With few exceptions (That are noted in descriptions) our wild flowers grow in well drained, gritty soil in full sun. The height specified indicates the approximate height of each plant as found in wild state. All plants listed "R" are good for the rock garden although rocks are not necessary for their growth.

HARDINESS—All plants listed except Cacti have been subjected to ten degrees below zero weather and with protection should stand much more.

PACKING—We pack all our plants with utmost care and guarantee them to reach customers in good condition. Any failing to do so will be replaced providing package has not been opened enroute.

SHIPPING DATES—Shipments are made from October 1st, to May 1st. Except Cacti and Iris they can be shipped any time.

PRICES—A uniform price of 25 cents each \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100 except as otherwise noted. No order for less than 6 at the dozen rate. All orders amounting to \$2.50 or over will be prepaid anywhere in the United States. For orders of less amount please allow 25 cents additional for postage.

TO OUR FOREIGN CUSTOMERS—Please remit in United States Funds. If you must send checks, please allow 50 cents for each as that is the actual Bank cost to us.

TERMS—Cash with order please.

MRS. NEVA C. BELEW,
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Hardy Wild Flowers

R. *Androstephium Coeruleum* — Wild Hyacinth — Bulbous plant 6 inches high, fleshy leaves and stems, waxy blue flowers in early spring.

Allionia Linearis—Umbrella plant — An odd plant that many times in fall bears two entirely different flowers at one time. Up to 4 feet high.

R. *Aster Patens*—A bushy plant with small leaves and many violet flowers in late summer and fall. 8 inches high.

R. *Aster Multiflorus*—12 to 16 inch stems thickly set with white flowers in fall.

Asclepias Verticillata—Whorled milkweed — Erect 18 inch stems, many narrow dark green leaves, clusters of white flowers in summer followed by long slender seed-pods.

Asclepias Tuberosa — Butterlyweeds — Dark green leafy stems, terminal flowerheads of deep orange. 2 feet. 35c. Four for \$1.00.

R. *Allium Mutabile*—Wild Onion—Bulbous plant 6 inches high, pretty clusters of white flowers in spring and early summer.

Brauneria Pallida—Prickly coneflower—Rough hairy ground leaves. Foot high flower stems bearing large flowers with a dark cone center and long pink rays. Summer.

Baptisia Bracteata—Cream false indigo—Stout stems a foot high. Drooping clusters of pea-form flowers. The individual flowers are large and showy. 35c. Four for \$1.00.

R. **Bellis Integrifolia**—Western Daisy—This is a fine plant for the rock garden. Small narrow leaves, slender flower stems, 4 inches high, flowers with golden centers and white rays with a pink edge.

R. **Capnoides Montanum**—Mountain corydalis—A very useful annual for early bloom. Belongs to Fumitory family. Masses of feathery foliage and loose clusters of bright yellow flowers. Starts to bloom when 4 inches high and continues until it reaches a height of 10 inches.

R. **Comandra Pallida**—Toad-flax— 6 inch plant heads of greenish-white flowers in early spring.

R. **Cracca Virginica**—Calico-pea—A bushy plant with pinnate leaves 10 inches high bearing many flowers of unusual combination. The pea-form flowers are of nice size, standard petals and keel are cream to deep yellow, winks are bright rose-pink.

R. **Cassia Fasciculata**—Partridge pea — Sensitive leaves of feathery form. Large yellow flowers with black stamens. 10 inch annual blooming most of the summer.

R. **Chrysopsis Villosa**—Golden Aster — A bushy plant with small gray-green leaves 8 inches high, yellow flowers in late summer and fall.

R. **Commelina Crispa**—Two petal dayflower—Semi-creeping plant, jointed stems, bright blue flowers all summer.

R. **Callirhoe Involucrata**—Poppy-mallow — Trailing plant with long thick roots, deeply cleft leaves, red flowers with white centers. Spring and summer.

R. **Callihoe?**—Erect branching stems 8 inches high flowers white or light pink in spring and summer.

Coreopsis Tinctoria — Annual with branching stems and few leaves, bright yellow flowers with rich crimson centers. Summer.

Delphinium Albescens—White Larkspur—Erect stems up to 3 feet, white flowers in terminal racemes. Cut back when flowers fade they will bloom again.

R. **Evolvulus Nuttallianus**—Several leafy stems 6 inches high with small pink flowers. Belongs to the Morning Glory family although it is non-twining and not weedy. Spring.

Rustoma Russellianum—One to several branching stems with opposite clasping leaves and very large blue flowers with darker centers. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Give this moist soil and good drainage. 50c. Three for \$1.00

Gutierrezia Sarothra—Snakeweed, slender, much branched shrubby perennials, with slender alternate linear leaves and numerous small heads of bright yellow flowers. 10 inches.

- R. *Geoprimum Crassicaupum*—Ground plum—Low trailing plant with odd-pinnate leaves and clusters of purple flowers. The inflated seed-pods are very attractive.
- Gaillardia Puchella*—Blanketflower—Annuals 8 to 12 inches high, branching freely and bearing many bright flowers in summer. We offer the red and yellow.
- R. *Galpinsia Lavendulaefolia*—Evening Primrose—Woody branching stems 10 inches high, small crowded leaves and very large showy yellow flowers all season.
- Gilia Longiflora*—Single branching stems bearing many phlox-form pure white flowers in late summer and fall. Biennial.
- Gaura Villosa*—Several leafy stems, terminal racemes of white or pink flowers in spring and summer. Up to three feet.
- R. *Gaura Coccinea*—Dwarf Gaura—Small leafy stems 8 inches high. The flowers are very much like *G. Villosa*.
- R. *Houstonia Angustifolia*—A plant of the Madder family, closely related to the bluets of the Eastern United States. Many slender erect stems 10 inches high crowded with narrow dark green leaves. Terminal clusters of small white flowers. Summer.
- R. *Ionoxalis Amplifolia*—Violet wood-sorrel — Bulbus plant 4 inches high, showy flowers in early spring.
- R. *Lathyrus Ornatus* — Wild sweet-pea — 8 inch slender branching stem, large bright purple flowers in early spring.
- R. *Lithospermum Hirtum*—Hairy puccoon — Several flower stems thickly set with dark green leaves and large heads of orange flowers in spring and early summer. 8 inches.
- R. *Lithospermum Angustifolium* — Narrow leaved puccoon—Bushy plant 8 inches high, narrow gray-green leaves, light yellow flowers in spring.
- Linum Sulcatum*—Yellow flax—Annual with slender branching stems and few leaves, yellow flowers with darker centers. Summer.
- R. *Lacinaria Punctata*—Dwarf gayfeather — Several leafy stems 10 inches high thickly set with purple flowers in late summer and fall. Give this full sun and poor soil to see it at its best.
- Lacinaria Squarrosa*—Blazing star — Mostly single stems except in cultivated plants narrow dark green leaves and purple button-like flowers.
- Lespedeza Frutescens*—Bush-clover — One to several leafy stems 2 feet high, small pink pea-form flowers. Fall.

R. **Malvastrum Coccineum**—Low herb with branching stems and lobed leaves. Salmon pink flowers all summer.

Morongia Rolmeriana — Sensitive-brier — Decumbent plant with recurved prickles on leaves and stems, fragrant pink flower balls in summer. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

R. **Meriolix Serrulata**—Prairie primrose—Low herb with woody stems and small leaves. The large yellow flowers stay open all day. All season.

Mentzelia Decapetala—Prairie-star—One to several stout stems up to 3 feet high branching at top and bearing many very large 10 petal cream-white flowers in late summer and fall. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

R. **Oxytropis Lamberti**—Purple loco—Low plant with odd-pinnate leaves. Slender 6 inch flower stems bearing clusters of rich purple flowers in spring.

Oenothera Biennis—Evening primrose — Biennial with branching stems 3 feet high, yellow flowers in summer.

Petalostemum Villosus—Pink Prairie clover — several stems 10 to 14 inches high. The odd-pinnate leaves and stems are covered with a soft white down. Terminal spikes of fragrant pink flowers. Summer.

Petalostemum Purpureum—Purple prairie clover —Several slender stems thickly set with small dark green leaves and fragrant purple flower balls. Summer.

R. **Pulsatilla Patens**—Pasque flower—Large showy white or blue flowers in early spring.

R. **Polygala Alba**—Milkweed — Several slender stems 8 inches high with small narrow dark green leaves and terminal racemes of small white flowers.

Prionopsis Ciliata—Annual 2 to 3 feet high, golden yellow flowers in summer and fall.

Pentstemon No. 1—Stout stems 10 inches high smooth green leaves, large white flowers with dark lines.

Pentstemon No. 2—Several flower stems 2 feet high, many blue-white flowers in spring.

Pentstemon No. 3—Several flower stems 2 to 3 feet high, large smooth light green leaves, large flowers of violet color and darker lines. Fine

R. **Pentstemon No. 4**—6 inch stems, dark green leaves, light flowers with dark lines.

Raimannia Lacinata—Evening primrose — Low spreading annual, small yellow flowers in spring and summer.

R. **Ruellia Occidentalis**—Wild petunia — Several leafy stems 8 inches high, large violet flowers with darker lines.

Ratibida Columnifera—Cone flower—Perennial herb with pinnately parted alternate leaves, showy flowers with yellow drooping rays from a dark disk. Summer.

Senecio Riddellii—Groundsel—Green pinnately divided leaves, heads of yellow flowers in late summer and fall. 18 inches high.

Solidago Wardii—Fragrant goldenrod—Several small stems with smooth green leaves and spikes of yellow flowers that rival the grape for fragrance.

R. **Solidago Glaberrima**—Dwarf goldenrod — Low herb with stout erect stems and thick lance-like clusters of golden florets. Fall.

R. **Sisyrinchium Varians**—Blue eyed grass—Slender grass-like plants with numerous erect stems 6 inches high, bright blue flowers in spring and summer.

R. **Sideranthus Spinulosus** — Several stems 10 inches high, small toothed dark green leaves, yellow flowers with yellow rays. Summer and fall.

Stenosiphon Linifolium—Single 2 to 4 foot branching stems each ending with racemes of white flowers that look like plum blooms crowded together, a biennial of the evening primrose family.

Salvia Pitcheri—Wild sage—Several stout stems up to 3 feet high, narrow green leaves and terminal spikes of blue flowers in summer and fall.

R. **Scutellaria Resinosa**—Dwarf skullcap — Many erect leafy stems 8 inches high, blue flowers with white dotted throats all season.

R. **Tradescantia Occidentalis**—Spiderwort — Erect stems, narrow elongated leaves and showy flowers in terminal umbel-like cymes. Shades of blue from purple to pink. We can offer a few plants of the pink this season at 35c. Four for \$1.00.

R. **Tradescantia Virginica**—White spiderwort — Broader leaves and large white flowers.

R. **Townsendia Exscapa** — Easter Daisy — Thick tufts of narrow green leaves, large stemless flowers with pinkish white rays, buds set in winter and bloom in early spring. A very interesting rock plant.

R. **Talinum Calycinum**—Fame-flower—Thick tufts of fleshy leaves, 8 inch smooth wiry branching flower stems bearing many large bright pink flowers all summer.

R. **Tetrameuris Stenophylla**—Yellow daisy — Narrow green basal leaves, disk flowers with yellow rays on slender 6 inch stems. Belongs to the sunflower family although it is not weedy.

R. **Viola Missouriensis**—Large light blue flowers in early spring. Some shade and moisture.

Vernonia Interior—Ironweed—Leafy stems and large heads of purple flowers.

R. **Verbena Binnatifida** — Prostrate herbs with pinnately lobed leaves and terminal spikes of purple flowers.

Verbena Hastata—Erect leafy stems 2 feet high, dense spikes of purple flowers.

R. *Xanthoxalis Stricta*—Yellow wood-sorrel—Low herbs with many leaves, yellow flowers.

Yucca Tenuistyla—Narrow rigid sharp-pointed leaves with white edge. Stout flower stems 3 to 5 feet high, large greenish-white flowers. 35c. Four for \$1.00.

Shrubs and Trees

Amorpha Canescens—Leadplant — A summer blooming shrub. Deep blue flowers with golden stamens in terminal spikes. The pinnate leaves and stems are covered with a soft silvery down. 2 feet. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Ailanthus Glandulosa—Tree of Heaven—A quick growing shade tree with a tropical appearance. It is a native of Eastern Asia. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Artemisio Filifolia—Sagebrush—Silvery foliage forming neat clumps. Fine for a low hedge. 35c. Four for \$1.00.

Ceanothus Ovatus—Redroot—A neat shrub 18 inches high, clusters of small fragrant white flowers in spring and often again in the fall. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Ceris Occidentalis — Redbud — A small tree. Large heart-shaped leaves, in early spring the branches are covered with purple flowers. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Cornus Asperifolia—Dogwood—Shrub up to 8 feet high, clusters of creamy-white flowers in spring followed by white berries. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Gleditsia Triacanthos—Honeylocust—Large tree with long sharp thorns and dark green fern-like leaves. 50c each.

Prunus Gracilis—Low plum — Low spreading shrubs bearing many fragrant white flowers in spring followed by edible red fruit. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Quercus Havardii — Shinoak — A low shrub, large green lobed leaves, often bears acorns when only a few inches high. 50c each.

Robinia Pseudoacacia—Black locust—A quick growing tree, clusters of fragrant creamy flowers in spring. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Ribes Odoratum—Golden currant—Shrub 3 to 4 feet high, dark green lobed leaves and very fragrant yellow flowers in spring followed by edible black fruit. Consult your state laws before ordering this. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Rhus Glabra—Prairie sumac — Erect shrubs large clusters of red fruit all summer, leaves turn red in the fall. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Rosa Foliosa—Small stems 4 to 8 inches high, dark green leaves and large fragrant white flowers. 50c each.

Rosa?—Prairie rose—Erect stems 16 in. high, large fragrant pink flowers often dotted red. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Sambucus Canadensis—Elderberry—Shrub 4 to 8 feet high with pinnately compound leaves, clusters of small white flowers in early spring followed by black berries. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Sapindus Drummondii—Chinaberry—Small tree with thick green foliage and clusters of large translucent yellow berries lasting through the winter. The hard black seed are often used for beads. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Symphoricarpos Vulgaris—Corralberry — Low branching shrub with soft green leaves. The slender stems bend with the weight of red berries in winter. 35c. Four for \$1.00.

Schmaltzia Trilobata—Branching shrubs 3 feet high, clusters of cream flowers in spring followed by bristly red berries. 50c. Three for \$1.00.

Hardy Cacti

The following cacti are all hardy to 10 degrees below zero. Postage will be paid on orders amounting to \$3.00 or over; for less amounts please allow 25c for postage.

Echinocereus Baileyi—This cactus comes from the Wichita Mountains and I believe we are the only ones listing it. Cylindric plants, many ribs covered with short spines, very large bright pink flowers. As its home is in the mountains it should stand more moisture than some but must have good drainage. 75c.

Mamillaria Montana — Small short - cylindric plants, chestnut spines, pink flowers. 30c.

Mammillaria Decipiens—Much like the *M. Montana* in shape, grey spines, tan flowers and red berries during the winter and spring. 30c.

Opuntia Vulgaris—Green flat joints, large yellow flowers centers sometimes red. 25c.

Opuntia Leptocaulis—Small cylindrical joints, straw-colored flowers and red fruit. 40c.

Opuntia Arborescens—Tree Cactus—6 feet or more in height, with cylindrical stem, flowers deep rose. 40c.

Opuntia Echinocarpa—Buckhorn Cactus—2 to 3 feet high, with cylindrical stem, long sheathed spines. Flowers greenish-yellow. 40c.